



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR :	
REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :	
AYODELE H. TRYE, L.P.N. :	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
License No. 26NP06795300 :	
TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE :	FINAL ORDER OF
OF NEW JERSEY :	DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ayodele H. Trye ("Respondent") is a licensed practical nurse in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.

2. Upon receipt of a flagging notice indicating that Respondent was arrested on September 26, 2012 by the Franklin Township Police Department for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1(a), Simple Assault, the Board sent a letter of inquiry, requesting certain information and submission of documents, to Respondent's

address of record in Somerset, New Jersey, via regular and certified mail on or about September 19, 2012. The regular mailing was not returned; the certified mail receipt was signed and returned to the Board.

3. On or about October 10, 2012, the Board sent a second letter to Respondent's address of record in Somerset, New Jersey, via regular and certified mail, requesting the above information. The regular mailing was not returned; the certified mailing was returned to the Board as "unclaimed - unable to forward."

4. To date, Respondent has not responded to the Board's multiple requests for information.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's failure to respond to the Board's multiple requests for information constitutes a failure to cooperate with a Board investigation, in contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, -1.3, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), subjecting Respondent to disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h).

Respondent's failure to provide the Board with a valid address constitutes a violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.7.

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on March 22, 2012, provisionally suspending respondent's nursing license, and imposing a \$200.00 civil penalty. A copy of the Order was served upon respondent by certified and regular mail at her address of record. The

Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on February 19, 2013, provisionally suspending respondent's nursing license, and imposing a \$200.00 civil penalty. A copy of the Order was served upon respondent by certified and regular mail at her address of record. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

Ms. Trye responded to the Provisional Order and has furnished the information originally requested, including documentation of dismissal of the charges against her. The Board therefore determined that suspension of Ms. Trye's nursing license was no longer appropriate. The Board further determined that in light of Ms. Trye's initial failure to respond to two letters of inquiry on the part of the Board, causing the Board unnecessary delay and expenditure of time and resources, imposition of the monetary penalty for failure to cooperate with the Board was warranted.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013,  
ORDERED that:

1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00 is hereby provisionally imposed upon Respondent. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the State of New Jersey, delivered to George Hebert, Executive Director, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Payment shall be made no later than 15 days after the entry of this Final Order of Discipline. In the event Respondent fails to make a timely payment, a certificate of debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A 45:1-24 and the Board may bring such other proceedings as authorized by law.

2. Nothing herein precludes the Board from taking action on the underlying conduct that was originally the subject of inquiry in this matter.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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